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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

July 21, 2021

Arrests

Rape – On July 15, detectives with the Special Victims Unit concluded an investigation into a sexual assault that was reported to have occurred at a residence located in the 8900 block of Brewer Creek Pl. in Manassas (20109) sometime between 9:00PM on June 26 and 4:00AM on June 27. The investigation revealed that the victim, a 29-year-old woman, and an acquaintance, identified as the accused, were at the above location when the victim fell asleep and was sexually assaulted by the accused. When the victim woke later that morning, she immediately left the residence and went to an area hospital. Eventually, the victim contacted the police, prompting the investigation. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Morris Woodrow **HARRIS**, was arrested.



Arrested on July 15:

Morris Woodrow HARRIS, 42, of 8900 Brewer Creek Pl. in Manassas

Charged with <u>rape</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Held Without Bond

Strangulation | **Domestic Assault and Battery** - On July 20 at 1:33AM, officers responded to the area of Bixby Ln. and Bowes Rd. in Woodbridge (22192) to investigate an assault. The victim, a 40-year-old woman, reported to police that she and an acquaintance, identified as the accused, were involved in a verbal altercation that escalated. During the encounter, the accused struck the victim and grabbed her throat. Another acquaintance intervened and separated the parties before the victim left the area. The victim contacted the police and reported minor injuries. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Shawn Jerard **WATTS**, was arrested.

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Arrested on July 20: [No Photo Available]

Shawn Jerard WATTS, 39, of no fixed address

Charged with <u>strangulation</u> and <u>domestic assault & battery</u>

Court Date: Pending | Bond: Unavailable

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DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

July 21, 2021

Arrests, continued

Reckless Handling of a Firearm – On July 20 at 3:36PM, officers responded to the Masons Keepe Apartments located in the 10200 block of Launch Cl. in Manassas (20109) to investigate a shots fired call. A resident reported to police that while inside his apartment, he heard a gunshot just before a hole appeared in his kitchen wall. The investigation revealed that the accused was handling a firearm in the apartment when he discharged the weapon, firing a round through the wall into the neighboring apartment. No injuries or additional property damage were reported. Following the investigation, the accused, identified as Carter Mitchell **SHEPARD**, was arrested.



Arrested on July 20:

Carter Mitchell **SHEPARD**, 20, of 10280 Launch Cl. in Manassas
Charged with <u>discharging a firearm within a dwelling</u> and <u>reckless handling</u>
Court Date: **September 21, 2021** | Bond: **\$2,500 Secured Bond**

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